

GEN. CARRANZA IS PLANNING SIEGE OF MEXICO CITY

Eight Thousand Rebels Are to be Joined by Forces From Various States Before Proceeding to the Capital.

HUERTA READS HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Despite Session of Newly Formed Body Washington Authorities Contend Power of Dictator is on Decline.

MAGDALENA, Sonora, Nov. 21.—Gen. Carranza stayed in this little town Thursday night and purposes to leave early Friday for Hermosillo. After a short stop there he intends to proceed south and enter on a vigorous campaign in Sinaloa.

Gen. Gilberto Camacho, commander of the constitutionalist forces in Puebla, reported campaign progress to Carranza Thursday night. He said he had 8,000 men in the field, had taken eight towns and was preparing to lay siege to Mexico City when revolutionists from other states supplied assistance.

In an official report Gen. Francisco Villa said he had executed only seven federal officers captured last week at Juarez.

REBELS WIN AGAIN.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 21.—Demoralized federal troops driven out of Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas, when constitutionalists captured the city Tuesday, were again encountered between Tula and Tampico by rebels Wednesday and defeated in a one-sided battle with a loss of 30 and 45 captured, according to official reports received at Matamoros, Tex., from Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, the rebel commander.

Gen. Gonzalez said that Gen. Rangel Aguilar and Gen. Arzobendi, commanders of the defeated federals, have abandoned their troops and are fleeing to Tampico.

CONGRESS CONVENES.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—His face showing none of that whimsical humor which some times characterizes him, Pres. Huerta Thursday evening appeared before the new Mexican congress and read his message. Few Mexican presidents have read at the formal opening sessions of congress shorter messages and few have confined themselves so entirely to one subject. It was nothing more than a terse explanation of his motives for dissolving the old congress, most of the members of which are now in the penitentiary accused of sedition.

The senate and chamber of deputies met in joint session, and congress was formally declared opened at 5:30 o'clock in the evening. Pres. Huerta came to the congress through lines of troops and the small crowd gathered were not demonstrative.

The new congress showed many faces familiar during the days of Porfirio Diaz, much so that the exiled ruler would have felt entirely at home had he stepped into the chamber. The congress is composed for the most part of a quiet lot of men, representative of the older and more conservative element, and Gen. Huerta appeared to realize this while reading to them his message in a grim, straight forward manner, such as has not been witnessed in the chamber in recent years.

LOSING POWER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Washington government believes the power of the Huerta government is slowly "crumbling and disintegrating."

No positive steps have been taken by the administration here within the last few days to compel a compliance with the demand for the elimination of Huerta.

No preparations have been made for a blockade of Mexican ports such as has been variously reported.

Foreign interests generally will be protected by the United States and at Tuxpan, in particular, special efforts will be made to protect British interests pending the departure of the British cruisers. The sending of the English ships is in line with previous notification to the United States and is regarded as a normal move taken in emergencies such as exist at Tuxpan. It is intended to have a so-called effect on those constitutionalist officers who, according to official reports, have announced their hostility to English interests.

The landing of marines has not been found necessary thus far and no instructions to that effect have been sent, nor has there been any request for such instructions. In the meantime Admiral Fletcher will be expected to take whatever steps he deems necessary to protect all foreign interests.

Were Not Formal.

The parleys with the constitutionalists have been carried on in no formal way but merely for informative purposes. The administration, though not condoning the inhumanity of the armed strife generally in Mexico, is inclined to view with some complacency the reprisals by constitutionalists and federals on those officers or men who have been deserting from side to side.

These salient facts were obtained from those with whom Pres. Wilson discussed the Mexican situation on Thursday.

The impression that the Huerta government is fast losing its control over territory hitherto dominated by it is based on the dispatches to the state department which show also that diplomatic pressure from without is having much to do with weakening the resources of the provisional government.

ACTION IS COMING SOON ON KRUZER

Sec'y McAdoo Wants Senators to Agree on Revenue Collectors at Once on Account of Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Sec'y of the Treasury McAdoo is insisting that Sen. Shively and Kern shall no longer delay their recommendations for the internal revenue collectorships in Indiana.

Already he has demonstrated that where senators can not agree, he will ignore them. He did this in choosing a collector of customs for Tennessee. He waited for weeks for Sen. Lea and Shields to reach an agreement, and when they failed to get together he picked out a collector without consulting them.

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HUNTING POLE CATS MAN IS SHOT THROUGH LEG

Lydick Man Kicks at Rabbit Just as His Companion Fires—Lantern Stops Shots.

St. Joseph county experienced its first 1913 fall hunting accident late Thursday evening, when Irvin Watkins, 38, living on a farm near Lydick, was accidentally shot through the left leg above the knee by a companion, John Dover, with whom he was hunting. His condition is not serious. The two were on a pole cat expedition and got out of their buggy and started into woods where rabbits seemed particularly thick. One jumped between Watkins' knees. He kicked it to a fence and his companion pulled the trigger.

The shot from the gun scattered and a large number of the shot penetrated Watkins' leg. A lantern which Watkins was carrying turned a number of them away from his leg. Dr. H. B. Boram was called from South Bend.

PRES. WEBER NAMES MEN TO GET BASEBALL TEAM

Pres. Weber of the Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a committee of five to take up the matter of obtaining the Three-I league franchise on which George Hahn now holds an option. The committee was appointed after the chamber directors had discussed the situation. The committee named follows: William Hahn, chairman; A. M. Russell, George U. Bingham, Max Livingston and George Hull.

OLGA NETHERSOLE WINS \$23,217 SUIT ON CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Olga Nethersole, the famous actress, was awarded \$23,217.32 in her suit against the Shubert Theatrical Co. for breach of contract.

The award includes interest on money she sued for as payment for a year's services.

GIRL'S FATHER CALLS EARLE MORAL LEPER

Paul Herman, Wealthy Publisher, Regrets He Didn't Give Poet Some Bichloride of Mercury.

RUTHERFORD, N. J., Nov. 21.—Characterizing Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the eccentric and much married artist of affinity fame, as a moral leper who ought to be confined in an asylum, Paul Herman, a wealthy publisher, declares he has disowned his daughter, Charlotte, who is quoted as being in Europe with Earle. It is believed that Miss Herman was the young woman who helped kidnap his son in France.

"My only regret is that the law does not give me an opportunity to punish this man," said Herman. "He is a menace to society. We warned our daughter against him last June but she did not heed and now the doors of our home are closed against her. I wish my hand when Earle had called at our home I had fed him bichloride of mercury."

Miss Herman first met Earle at a church festival.

DIDN'T WORRY SNYDER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—"Eat up Kitty," leopards in the Central park zoo, while trying to live up to her name, bit a large piece out of the left leg of Head Keeper William Snyder, while he was trimming her claws. But getting bitten is a daily task with Snyder so he was not scared or worried. Retiring to his office, he lighted his pipe and cauterized the wound and then went out to treat a man-eating tiger who is suffering from sore throat.

ARSONETS SET \$250,000 FIRE

OXFORD, England, Nov. 21.—An incendiary fire, attributed to the arson squad of the militant suffragets, did enormous damage here Friday, sweeping an extensive area of timber yards and threatening to destroy the plant supplying the city with artificial gas.

The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The conflagration, which was the most disastrous in years, began at six different places, accompanied by terrific explosions. Women were seen in the vicinity just before the flames were discovered and suffrage literature was found in the vicinity. Another circumstance which points to militants as the authors of the fire is the fact that Chancellor Lloyd-George, against whom the suffragets are bitterly hostile, is scheduled to speak here at night.

ARDOR OF INDIANS IS COOLED BY DOWNPOUR

Officials Think Trouble With Navajo Band Will Not Result in Bloodshed.

FARMINGTON, N. M., Nov. 21.—The position of the recalcitrant Navajo Indians encamped on Beautiful mountain was made very trying Thursday by a steady rain. The ardor of their sympathizers was also materially cooled. These conditions gave encouragement to the Ship Rock agency who has been trying to secure a settlement without bloodshed. The hope was expressed that continued unfavorable weather would cause the Indians to weaken in their avowed determination to fight, if an attempt was made to capture the seven braves wanted by the United States court in New Mexico.

Another hopeful sign was the surrender of one of the accused Indians to Indian Agent W. T. Shelton at Ship Rock. The brave was confined in the county jail. That order will be restored and the differences adjusted with little actual resistance was the opinion expressed by Agent Shelton.

WILL OPEN UP PORTABLE SCHOOL ON DIVISION ST.

The new portable school building which is being erected on Division st. between Olive and Phillips sts., will be ready for occupancy Monday. But one grade will be organized in the beginning at least, the primary room. Miss Helga Klagstad will be the instructor.

Friday was observed as parents' day at the Elder school when the patrons were invited to attend the classes and see the regular school work. Thanksgiving exercises will be given at the Laurel school Monday evening and at the Muesel and Franklin schools on Tuesday evening.

PUT WITNESS UNDER BOND TO APPEAR AT KESH TRIAL

Helen Kaman, prosecuting witness in the case of the state against John Kish, was ordered placed under \$300 bond by Judge Funk, to appear for the trial which is set for next week, at the request of Prosecutor Montgomery.

George Trybunalski, indicted by the grand jury for petit larceny in two cases, entered a plea of not guilty to the charges. He will be tried next week in the circuit court. Elmer Peak, county poor attorney, has been assigned to defend Trybunalski. The boy is accused of stealing \$21 in money and a bicycle.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS TURKS FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Kentucky bronze turkeys fattened on celery, chestnuts and red pepper, will be the chief item of the Thanksgiving dinner of Pres. Wilson and members of his cabinet. South Trible, clerk of the house, will supply the turkeys which he raised on his Blue Grass farms. The president's bird weighs 40 pounds and the others 25.

WASHINGTON SUFFRAGET WROTE ADS ON SIDEWALKS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Miss Lucy Burns, suffragist leader, arrested for writing suffrage advertisements on the sidewalks in front of the white house and other public buildings, pleaded guilty in police court Friday. She declined to make any promises as to her future conduct. She was fined \$1 which she paid.

SCHMIDT IS SANE

Chicago Coach Depending on His Kickers to Win Victory Over Wisconsin.

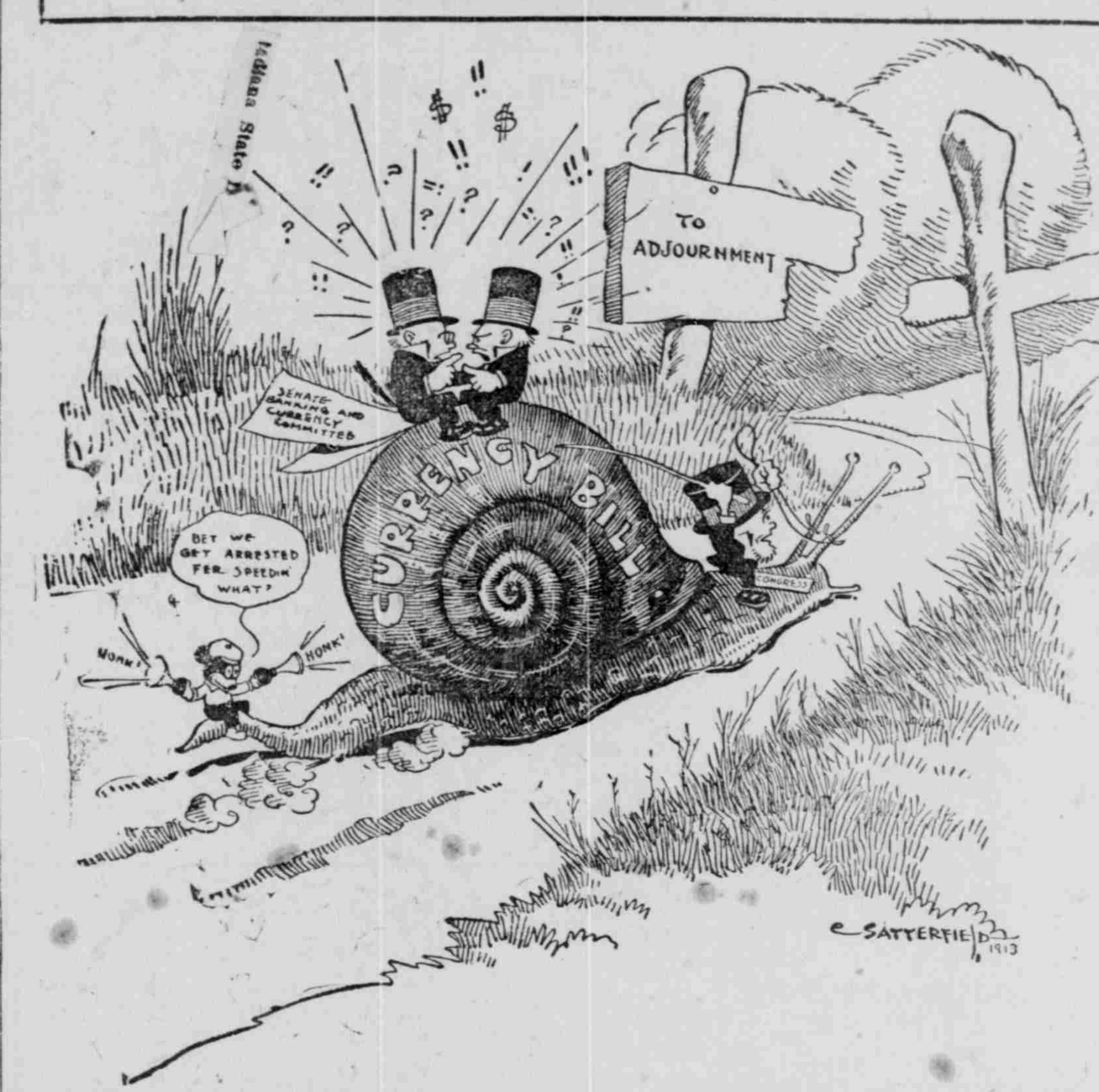
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DRIVER'S GETTING PEEVISH.



Unfounded Jealousy Drove Him to Slay Alleged Rival



Mrs. W. T. Elam, of St. Joseph, Mo., whose husband (picture below) shot and killed Putnam M. Cramer in a Kansas City hotel. Dr. Elam was crazed with jealousy aroused by a flirtation between his wife and Cramer which detectives define a perfectly innocent lark.

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Illinois has but little hope of a victory.

Northwestern's eleven left Friday morning for Columbus, O., where they play the Ohio State team Saturday, and they believe victory is certain.

KAISER WILLIAM ILL. BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Emperor William, who is sick with a cold, was slightly worse Friday and all his immediate traveling plans were cancelled.

DEMAND FELIX RELEASE.

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 21.—U. S. Consul Hostetter Friday demanded the release of W. E. Felix, an American held prisoner by constitutionalists in northern Mexico on the charge that he fired revolutionary troops.

Subscribers for either edition of The News-Times will confer a favor upon the management by reporting promptly any lateness or irregularity in the delivery service. Bell 2100—Home 1151.

WILSON CALLS OFF NEW YEAR'S BALL

Society in Capital All Agog Over Announcement That Annual Affair Won't Be Held.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Society received Friday the greatest shock administered since Pres. Wilson assumed office.

Official announcement was made that the annual New Year's reception, which has been held at the white house for nearly a century, will be abandoned for the present.

Whether it will be resumed in 1915 is not known, but friends of the president and Mrs. Wilson do not believe that it will be.

Capital society got its first jolt from Pres. Wilson when he called off the inaugural ball. There came another when it was learned that many of the leaders here would not be invited to the wedding of Miss Jessie Wilson and a third when the annual diplomatic reception was called off, but today's announcement capped the climax of society's grief.

Sec'y. Tumulty issued the following statement:

Wilson Wants Rest.

"The usual New Year reception of the president will not be held Jan. 1, 1914. The departure from custom on this occasion is due to the fact that the president will not be in Washington at that time."

"Owing to the long session of congress the president has had no vacation since his inauguration. As the approaching session of congress will be a long session, the only opportunity for him to secure a rest will be during the usual holiday recess of congress."

Society believes, however, that a similar announcement will be made in future years and that New Year's receptions are over.

ASK \$2,000 FOR BROKEN PROMISE

Columbia City Woman Says Man Asked Her to Marry Him in 1911 But Didn't.

Suit for \$2,000 "heart balm" for alleged breach of promise was filed in the circuit court Friday by Chloe Pritchard of Columbia City, Ind., against Ora J. Dixon of this city.

Miss Pritchard alleges that in April or May (she can't remember which) 1911, Dixon promised to marry her and she agreed. At all times since then, until she heard of Dixon's marriage to another, said to have taken place in September, 1913, she has been willing to marry him, she alleges.

The plaintiff alleges that Dixon visited her several times during their engagement at her home in Columbia City and that they discussed the location and furnishings of their new home. She even bought many things preparatory to housekeeping, she alleges, with the advice and counsel of her mother.

Miss Pritchard knows only that the woman whom she says supplanted her in Dixon's affections bore the name of Beers before her marriage and that she lived in South Bend.

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 21.—A final attempt will be made to restore the failing health of the czarvitch of Russia, by giving him a long treatment at the sulphur baths here.

FEAR GOD AND EAT ONIONS SAYS HETTY ON 78TH BIRTHDAY

World's Richest Woman Celebrates Anniversary by Doing Big Day's Work—Talks of Tango and Gowns.

HETTY GREEN'S MOTTO.

"To enjoy a long life one must fear God and do justice to every body so as to have a clear conscience. Do your duty, but work hard and live frugally, avoiding too much rich food and irregular hours. The easier one is in mind the longer the span of life will be."
(Signed)
—Hetty Green on her 78th birthday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The world's richest woman, and probably the world's loneliest woman, Mrs. Hetty Green, sat at her desk Friday celebrating her 78th birthday in her own way. She was working and in honor of the occasion she began her day's work an hour earlier than usual.

The burden of millions rest easy upon Mrs. Green, for she is as spry mentally and physically as a woman of thirty, and she declares that she will be sitting at her desk on many more birthdays in the future.

"Why, I never felt better in my life," declared Mrs. Green, swinging about from a letter-littered desk to a reporter.

The world's richest woman reached into a pigeon hole, produced a half-eaten onion and proceeded to nibble at this during the interview.

"Onions," she exclaimed by way of explanation, "are the best things in the world for the health. The strong juice of the onion kills germs and helps one to live long. It is a plain old-fashioned idea of long ago and it is too bad that it has gone out of date. If people at more raw onions there would be less sickness. I always have a onion about me and I never will be without one."

Mrs. Green was then asked for rules on how to live to be seventy-eight.

"Fear God and do justice to every one so that you will have a clear conscience," she replied quickly.

"Most people worry themselves into their graves. Work hard and live frugally. But one must never overlook the stomach. Eat only what your food and avoid intoxicants of every form whatsoever."

The tango and modern feminine apparel were the basis of the next question.

"I'm a Quaker, having been bred a Quaker, and I know nothing of such dances as the tango, and don't want to know anything about them," exclaimed Mrs. Green. "As for the dresses women wear today, I think they are too frivolous."

Mrs. Green was attired in a warm, plain suit of black, which looked and thought it had seen its share of service. She deplored the fashions of the day, which allow girls to paint their faces and declared that dressmakers went down much to destroy girl's modesty.

Mrs. Green is assisted in business affairs by her bachelor son, Col. E. H. R. Green, but insists on managing the big deals herself.



HEAR DIVORCE PETITION

Mrs. Arthur Jackson Makes Charges Against Husband.

Trial of the divorce suit of Rose Jackson against Arthur Jackson is occupying the superior court. Jackson is contesting the suit.

Mrs. Jackson charged her husband made her do manual work in the fields and cursed her and her daughter. She also testified he beat and choked her on different occasions. They were married March 7, 1904, and the trouble started within three months, Mrs. Jackson testified.